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3.	स्वदेशी टैक्सटाइल मिल्स	इंदौर	1132
4.	बुरहानपुर ताप्ती मिल्स	बुरहानपुर	768
5.	बंगाल नागपुर काटन मिल्स	राजनन्दगांव	2118
6.	न्यू भोपाल टैक्सटाइल मिल्स	भोपाल	1126
7.	हीरा मिल्स	उज्जैन	1862
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Closure of Jiyajee Cotton Mills

1700. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jiyajee Cotton Mills, Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh) is under illegal closure since more than 9 months rendering thousands of workers and their families without means of livelihood;

(b) whether it is a fact that no permission was granted by Government to close down the factory;

(c) if so, whether any action was taken against the Management of the Mill for their illegal action;

(d) whether it is also a fact that some workers and members of their family had committed suicide due to penury;

(e) whether Central Government are taking steps to reopen the mill; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) (a) to (d) Jiyajeerao Cotton Mills Ltd., Gwalior, with 6746 workers on the roll; is reportedly closed since 28th April, 1992, mainly due to non-payment of electricity bills to the Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board. As ascertained, no permission was granted by State Government to close down the factory. It is gathered that the State Government has already initiated action against the unit for their defaults in the concerned Courts. The Government is not aware of some workers and members of their families having committed suicide due to penury.

(e) and (f) The case of the mill is registered with Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for its revival.

12.00 Noon

STATEMENT BY MINISTER Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd March, 1993 to Unstarred Question 857 regarding theft of parcels from G.P.O., Jaipur